

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5111

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection, January 20, 2009

**Title:** An act relating to beer and wine boutique and gift delivery licenses.

**Brief Description:** Including off-premises sales for holders of a beer and wine boutique and gift delivery license.

**Sponsors:** Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, McCaslin and Kohl-Welles.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection: 1/20/09 [DP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Keiser, Vice Chair; Holmquist, Ranking Minority Member; Franklin, Honeyford, King and Kline.

**Staff:** Mac Nicholson (786-7445)

**Background:** A business engaged in the sale or sale and delivery of gifts and flowers may obtain a beer and wine gift delivery license, allowing the business to solicit, take orders for, sell, and deliver beer and/or wine. Delivery of beer or wine must be made in conjunction with gifts or flowers and to individuals other than the person placing the order. The license fee for a gift delivery license is \$75 per year.

**Summary of Bill:** The beer and wine gift delivery license is changed to a beer and wine boutique and gift delivery license. The scope of the license is amended to allow the sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption, and businesses primarily engaged in the sale of wedding merchandise may obtain the license.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

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**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** PRO: This bill will help businesses and is good for the economy. Businesses that sell wedding merchandise should be able to sell beer and wine for the wedding as well.

**Persons Testifying:** PRO: Laura Smith, Everything but the Dress.